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Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Re: Case No. 210-00089

Dear Mr. Derouen:

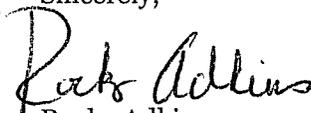
We are writing in support of the joint application of the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative, Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative and Jackson Energy Cooperative for approval of a pilot "On Bill" financing program titled the "KY Energy Retrofit Rider."

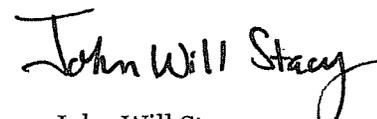
The proposed pilot project presents an opportunity to test and fashion a utility based program to help Kentucky electric customers access financing for affordable energy efficiency retrofits for their homes and businesses. The resulting reduction in energy consumption will realize savings for the property owners and help slow the demand for new electric generation, a savings for all customers of the participating cooperatives. As proposed it is important that capital for the energy efficiency retrofits will be provided by MACED through various funding sources rather than an expense or liability of rate payers. Reducing demand for energy is an important component of Kentucky's energy policy. As a two year pilot with limited participation the proposed program creates an opportunity to refine and improve upon the concept before deployment on a wide spread scale.

We encourage you to approve the proposed program to begin this important undertaking.

Sincerely,


Greg Stumbo
Speaker of the House


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